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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5877

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2398

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NL

SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT: GENERAL STOKLA'S  
CONCERNS

REF: THE HAGUE 2367

1. GENERAL STOKLA, RNLAFC CHIEF OF MATERIEL, CAME TO  
SEE THE AMBASSADOR MAY 12 TO COVER MUCH OF THE SAME  
GROUND AS HAD MOD VREDELING IN HIS APPROACH TO THE  
EMBASSY LAST WEEK (REFTEL). STOKLA'S APPROACH WAS  
KEYED TO THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH PRIMIN DEN UYL AND  
FONMIN VAN DER STOEL WOULD HAVE THIS WEEK WITH THE  
PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY AND TO VAN DER STOEL'S  
SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER.  
THE GIST OF STOKLA'S MESSAGE WAS A PLEA THAT DEN UYL  
AND VAN DER STOEL SHOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON CONFIDENT  
THAT BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF  
THE USG WOULD, ONCE THE F-16 PRODUCTION PROGRAM WAS  
STARTED, FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE US COMMITMENT TO THE  
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CONSORTIUM TO PROCURE 650 PLANES FOR THE USAF; AND  
THAT THE USG WOULD NOT RPT NOT DECIDE ON ANY CHANGES IN

THE F-16 CO-PRODUCTION PROGRAM WITH IMPORTANT COST  
CONSEQUENCES WITHOUT PRIOR AND ADEQUATE CONSULTATION  
WITH ITS CONSORTIUM PARTNERS.

2. AMBASSADOR GOULD HAS FULL DETAILS OF THE CONVERSA-  
TION WITH STOKLA.  
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